

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, Jan 30:** *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5 PM Holy Cross –Glynis Koenig (D)

**Sunday, Jan 31:** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 AM San Luis – Gilbert & Teresa Mungia & deceased family members

9:30 AM Holy Cross–Verda Clare Williams & Genaro Rios (D)

**Monday, Feb 1:** Weekday | **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** *The Presentation of the Lord*

5 PM Holy Cross – *Matthew, Emerence & Angelo Fanelli (D)*

**Wednesday, Feb 3:** *St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats*

6 PM Holy Cross– *Jerry Hahn (D)*

**Thursday, Feb 4:** Weekday

5 PM Chapel – *Louis Ressiman (D)*

**Friday, Feb 5:** - First Friday

9 AM Holy Cross – *Blas & Francisco Olvera (D)*

**Saturday, Feb 6:** *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

5 PM Holy Cross – *Peter Waggoner (D)*

**Sunday, Feb 7:** *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 AM San Luis – *Abel and Daniel Grimaldo (D)*

9:30 AM Holy Cross– *Carlene Williams and Christina Gowens (D)*



## NEXT WEEK ASSIGNMENTS

**Saturday, February 6** 5:00 PM Holy Cross

Lector: Angie Stepanski

Eucharistic Minister: Ben Parma

Altar Servers: S. Mattox, Jaelyn Soliz & E. Weischwill

**Sunday, February 7** 8:00 AM San Luis

Lector: Felix Arguellez

Eucharistic Minister: Lupe Arguellez

Altar Servers: Toribio & Joshua Lopez

**Sunday, February 7** 9:30 AM Holy Cross

Lector: L Metting

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles and Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky

Altar Servers: B. Metting, Emie Bolting & Sydnie Krueger

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Blessing of the Throats' Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 6 PM

Confirmation Candidates will be serving as Lectors, Alter Servers and Ushers.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### Year of Mercy Schedule

(More details/items will be added as they become available)



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat., Feb. 6, 10 AM San Luis

Cross - Guadalupanas

Sun., Feb. 14, 10:30 AM Holy Cross – Knights of Columbus

**March 3-4, 2016 - 24 Hours of Mercy**

Sacrament of Penance available for 24 hours in designated churches throughout the Diocese

**April 3, 2016 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**May 13, 2016** - Invitation to join in the Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the 99th anniversary of the first apparition of Fatima

### POPE FRANCIS - PILGRIMAGES

When we think about pilgrimages, we probably think about medieval people walking great distances to awe-inspiring churches. Yet, Pope Francis describes what is at the heart of pilgrimage and encourages us to each make one during this Jubilee of Mercy. He writes that "life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim traveling along the road, making his way to the desired destination" (MV, no. 14). Pope Francis encourages each of us to make a pilgrimage to Holy Doors in our diocese some time during this Jubilee of Mercy. Being committed to the journey of pilgrimage helps us focus our attention on our spiritual journey and walk closer with God. Similarly, our daily journey to live out the mercy of God "is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice" (MV, no. 14).

### PILGRIMAGE NEWS

The "Holy Spirit Faith" Sharing Group from the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Church in Ganado, made a pilgrimage on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 to Raphael's Refuge in Flatonina, and then traveled to our Holy Cross Church in Yorktown for Mass, before going to Our Lady of Victory Cathedral to obtain their indulgence. We pray all parishioners are able to make a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**January 24, 2016**

Saturday/Sunday

Church in Latin America

**Holy Cross**

\$ 3,954.00

\$ 750.50

**San Luis**

\$ 630.25

\$ 126.00

**St. Ann**

\$ 25.00

\$ 20.00

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who passed away last week, Especially Peter Waggoner

**"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"**

**Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:**

Fr. Dan Morales, Fr. Frank Lenz, Braden Brown, Mary Helen Villarreal, Robert Sierra, Henry Vargas, Robert Zaiontz, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtaszczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Arturo Salinas, Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Roger Pena, Richard Guzy, Robert Migura, Carolyn Buske, Susan Villarreal, Damien Fanelli, Janie Salinas, Theresa Stratmann Bowles, Gloria Sanford, A.J. Wolpman, Robert Muschalek, Courtney Soliz, Raul Garcia, E.J. Biemer, Henry Amador, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, Billy Barrier, David Moczygemba, Michelle Binz Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Mary Muniz, Carolyn Mueller, Irene Mungia, Mary Lou Vela, Anita Adams, Emma Garcia, Duffy Duffield, Debbie Rios, Larry Mueller, Dustin Martin, Jessie Gutierrez, Emilia Cortez, Olivia Mikus, Anthony Corpus, Dr. Martha Respondek, Johnny Waggoner and CeeCee Yeretsky.

Reminder: if you have listed someone on the Prayer List and they are doing better, please call the office to remove them from this list. Thank you

## Welcome to Disciples on the Journey

Disciples on the Journey is a Lenten lectionary- based resource for faith sharing in small groups. This inspirational resource is used during the six weeks of Lent and will....

- + Help deepen one's personal relationship with God
- + Inspire and encourage participants to live as Jesus' disciples in daily life
- + Enliven faith by personal reflection on Scripture and sharing with others
- + Enhance the ability to hear and be open to the Word of God proclaimed at Sunday liturgy



The Family and Teen Sections are available online at <http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org/>

Small groups meet as follows:

**Sunday afternoons** at Jo Ann Griffin residence, beginning Feb. 7

**Tuesdays at 2:00 pm** at Jo Ann Jaeger residence, beginning Feb. 9

**Thursdays at 7:00 pm** at Lorene Migura residence, beginning Feb. 11

**San Luis group**, time and date to be announced

To pick up a book, to join a group, or to form a new group, contact Jo Ann Jaeger at 564-3420 or the church office at 564-2893. Books are also available from the organists at all Masses.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### RECONCILIATION - Holy Cross

Thursday, Feb. 4 from Noon-1 PM

### ADORATION/RECONCILIATION

Friday, Feb. 5, 2016

9:30 – 10:30 AM



**Catholic Daughters (CDA):**

**+ 2016 National Education Contest**

is open to students in grades 4-12, as well as adult CDA members.

Themes: *We are stewards of God's creation*, or *How do we care for the environment?* **Deadline: Feb. 3**

Questions: Call Cindy DuBose at 361-649-2932.

**+ CDA meeting Sun., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm**

Corporal Works of Mercy Initiative - Everyone please bring at least 4 Valentine gift bags and goodies

(such as – cookies, crackers, snacks, drink boxes, socks for men/women, tissues, etc.). These will be delivered to the nursing home and shut ins.

Note: Non-food items should not say "keep out of reach of children".



**Knights of Columbus meeting**

Tuesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, in the Activity Center

**Blood Drive – Mark Your Calendars**

After 9:30 AM Mass at Holy Cross on Sun. Feb. 21, 2016

**February 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



A special blessing will be done for married couples at all masses on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are celebrating your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, . . . **Anniversary** this year and would like to receive an anniversary certificate, please call the parish office.

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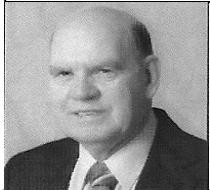
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M-F 8:30-noon & 1-3:30 pm



*Sacrament of RECONCILIATION on Saturday  
 4:00 pm until Mass time or by appointment.  
 Special services held during Advent and Lent*



*Please contact the office to prepare for Sacraments as children or adults.*

**JANUARY 31, 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE**

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

**Reading 1** God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Reading 2** Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**FEAST OF SAINT  
 BLAISE – 2.3.16**

St. Blaise was a medical doctor and bishop. He is commonly invoked with the annual blessing of the throats Mass, which is scheduled on his feast day, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016. Pray for good health.